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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the subject application from issue so that a Request for Continued Examination can be filed. This request is submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2).

The Issue Fee for this application was paid on June 27, 2007. To date, the undersigned has not received an Issue Notification form. Nor does the Patent and Trademark Office Patent Application Information Retrieval system (PAIR) show that this application has received an issue date. Accordingly, this Petition is believed to be timely filed.

This Petition is accompanied by the Request for Continued Examination and, as the requisite submission, an Information Disclosure Statement.

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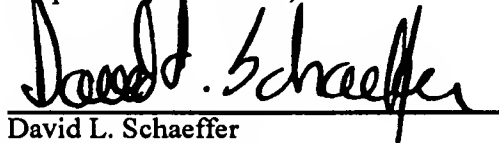
The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) for this Petition to Withdraw from Issue (\$130.00) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for the Request for Continued (\$790.00), as well as any additional fees now or hereafter required, to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Favorable consideration, granting of this Petition, and withdrawal of the subject application are respectfully requested. If there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Other than the Issue and Publication Fees authorized in the accompanying Fee(s) Transmittal form, no fees are believed to be owed in connection with this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees now or hereafter due to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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